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1. On 22 June 1956, the OKTYABRSKAYA REVOLYTSII, the light cruiser ADMIRAL MAKAROV, [redacted] SVERDLOV-class cruiser with [redacted] and nine submarines were observed at Kronshtadt. 25X1
2. On 25 June 1956, SVERDLOV-class cruiser [redacted] and scaffolding on the bridge and topside, a SKORYY-class destroyer [redacted] the ADMIRAL MAKAROV, the OKTYABRSKAYA REVOLYTSII, GROMKYY-class destroyer w [redacted] ix minesweepers of the T-47 type, and six vessels resembling motor gunboats, were observed at Kronshtadt. 25X1
3. On 26 June 1956, a RIGA-class destroyer was observed at Sassnitz [redacted] three minesweepers, [redacted] and fifteen motor torpedo boats, [redacted] were also observed at Sassnitz. 25X1
4. On 26 June 1956, a SVERDLOV-class cruiser [redacted] and two SKORYY-class destroyers were observed at Kronshtadt. 25X1
5. On 26 June 1956, two submarines w [redacted] were observed at Leningrad. 25X1
6. On 3 July 1956, SVERDLOV-class cruiser [redacted] was observed at Kronshtadt. Four gunboats were also observed. They were flush-decked, [redacted] 25X1
7. On 7 July 1956, the cruiser [redacted] was observed again at Kronshtadt. Three submarines and three motor torpedo boats in commission, [redacted] were also observed. 25X1
8. On 7 July 1956, at 2400 hours, on a course east, the ADMIRAL MAKAROV [redacted] was observed near the Leningrad Lightship (N 60-02, E 29-26). 25X1

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9. On 20 July 1956, some minutes west of Ristna (N 58-56, E 22-03), at 1000 hours, a SVERDLOV-class cruiser and eight minesweepers of type T-43 were observed going north.
10. On 21 July 1956, a submarine [redacted] was observed departing from Leningrad. It had two light AA guns, arranged one over the other, in turrets on the fore side, which had a step.
11. On 24 July 1956, three destroyers which were probably of the SKORYY-class were observed at Swinoujscie.
12. On 25 July 1956, in the vicinity of Laeso (N 57-22, E 10-56), four ships were sighted at 1600 hours, including the cruiser KIROV, [redacted] together with destroyers [redacted]. All the vessels were on a course north.
13. On 2 August 1956, the OKTYABRSKAYA REVOLYUTSIYA, the ADMIRAL MAKAROV, a SVERDLOV-class cruiser, five destroyers, ten submarines, three of which were moored alongside a four-masted training ship, were observed at Kronshtadt.
14. On 3 August 1956, a cruiser under construction, probably of the SVERDLOV-class, was observed moored near the Baltiskiy Shipyard in Leningrad.
15. On 4 August 1956, a small submarine was observed departing from Leningrad

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